

What Goes On

Wed., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Prince Georges County 1992-93 School Budget, Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Thurs., Jan. 23, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Greenbelt

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Notice

Because of the Martin Luther King Holiday, the Greenbelt News Review office will be closed Monday afternoon, Jan. 20. The office will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. All deadlines remain unchanged.

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Fifty Years Ago in Greenbelt

by James Giese

January, 1942—The first month following the advent of the nation's involvement in World War II was a busy time for the new town. Already the war was affecting town life in many ways. Citizens were actively preparing to defend themselves in case of an enemy air attack. New residents were moving into the first of the new defense homes, causing impacts upon the local schools. Conservation of vital resources, ride sharing and scrap metal and waste paper drives were being planned. However there were also important town issues to be resolved.

In its January 5 issue, the Greenbelt Cooperator's lead headline announced the closing of the Greenbelt Hospital as of January 31. The Farm Security Administration (FSA) disapproved the \$23,000 budget for the hospital and advised that if Greenbelt wanted a hospital, Greenbelt should pay for it. At the time the FSA funded most of the town's budget as payment in lieu of taxes since the town was owned by the Federal Government. The hospital was located at what is now the 30 Court of Ridge Road.

There was considerable concern over the closing—it was then the only hospital in Prince Georges County. Many felt the hospital would be better supported after the defense home residents had all moved in and FSA was asked to reconsider. Some citizens proposed that the city levy taxes to pay for the cost of operation. When City Council then decided to distribute questionnaires to all home on the issue, from 543 responses most residents indicated strong opposition to paying a dollar a month to support the hospital. A slim majority also opposed paying 50 cents. Although efforts to keep the hospital continued, it did permanently close on January 31.

The Greenbelt Health Association, a cooperative established in 1938 to secure quality medical care had its problems as well due to turnover in medical personnel. The 340 members paid a fee of \$1 to \$2.25 per month, depending on family size, for which they received free office calls and phone calls and free home visits after an initial payment of 50 cents for a daytime call or \$1 for a nighttime call. They also received a free yearly physical exam, routine laboratory services, and special rates for surgery and treatment of fractures. Drs. Elinor Harvey and W. Eisner joined the medical staff to bring the number of doctors to three, Dr. Joseph Silagy being the third. (At a later time Dr. Eisner went into private practice in Greenbelt, becoming the last doctor to maintain offices at the 30 Court of Ridge, where he eventually spe-



Fritz Schrom, shown refueling a plane, was named Civil Air Patrol Commander for his airfield, the runway for which is now part of Hanover Parkway.

— photo by Don O'Reilly, courtesy Fritz Schrom and the City of Greenbelt

cialized in weight reduction treatment.)

Schools

The Greenbelt Nursery School, a Greenbelt cooperative still in existence, was also having problems. First opened in April, 1941, the co-op needed an enrollment of 32 three- and four-year-olds in order to operate full time, but enrollment had dropped to 20 and then only 15 after a new enrollment period in January. Members decided to offer only a morning class until April 1, at which time the situation would be reviewed again. It was hoped that the new defense home residents would increase school enrollments.

Increased school enrollments were also a concern at the public schools since very little planning seemed to have been done for handling the increased enrollment after the defense homes were occupied. At the end of the month, the Cooperator announced that the Federal Works Agency would build a new elementary school north of town, to have 16 classrooms and to be completed by September. Greenbelt High School (now Greenbelt Middle School) also was to be expanded with six classrooms and a gym and auditorium. In the meantime, kindergarten-aged children could not be accepted at Center School because of overcrowding. (Catherine T. Reed, who was principal of Center School at the time, would subsequently be honored by the Prince Georges Board of Education by the naming of a school for her.)

Transportation

One major problem which received a solution was transportation, when the announcement was made that Capital Transit would provide new bus service between Greenbelt and Mt. Rainier via Berwyn and Baltimore Blvd. through College Park, Riverdale and Hyattsville. At that time the street car tracks ended at Mount Rainier. For 34 cents, Greenbelt residents could get to 14th and 9 in less than one hour.

Bus service operated 20 hours a day at half hour intervals, 20 minutes in rush hour.

Civil Defense

The town continued to prepare for the event of an air attack. The Greenbelt Defense Council reorganized under the leadership of Civilian Defense Corps Commander and Assistant Town Manager Arthur Rysticken. Dr. Clayton McCarl was in charge of communication. Public Safety Director George Panagoulis was in charge of police and fire auxiliaries and the air raid wardens. Wardens were appointed for each of the seven town blocks. Fritz Schrom was appointed commander of the Civil Air Patrol at his airfield (now a part of Hanover Parkway).

The Greenbelt Gun Club began to train auxiliary police in the proper use of small arms after electing a new slate of officers. The new president was Ben Rosenzweig; vice-president, J. Brown; treasurer, Don Kern; secretary, Millie Kern and executive officer Harry E. Hesse.

Financial Affairs

Two other Greenbelt Cooperator See 50 YEARS AGO, page 8

Primary Registration Deadline Is Feb. 3

Maryland residents wishing to vote in the March 3 Presidential Primary must register by Monday, February 3 at 9 p.m. To be eligible to vote, a resident must be a U. S. citizen, 18 years old by the November 3 general election and must not have been disqualified by a criminal record or be under guardianship for mental disability.

To receive a voter registration application call the county Board of Supervisors of Elections on 952-3270 (TTY 627-3352). Application forms are also available at post offices, libraries and public schools.

For more information call the local election board or the State Administrative Board of Election Laws at 1-800-222-VOTE.

Reduced Greenbelt Library Hours Opposed by Friends

by Eileen Peterson

Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) are mounting an extensive petition drive to protest recent proposals by the Prince Georges County Library System to meet a budget crisis by designating the Greenbelt branch for an almost 30 percent cut in operating hours.

At the January 9 meeting of the Library Board, a plan to meet the financial challenge was proposed for the 21-branch system. It included a recommendation to close a small branch in a rented building and to curtail hours in four branches.

Two small branches, College Park and Magruder, will have their hours cut by 25 percent. New Carrollton and Greenbelt will suffer an almost 30 percent cut, from 60 to 43 hours. This possibility comes in the wake of the decision put into effect January 1 when Greenbelt lost its Sunday hours. Before December 19, the local branch was open 64 hours per week.

Besides being closed on Sunday, the library would be closed all day Monday and mornings Tuesday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday hours would be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both New Carrollton and Greenbelt would adhere to the same schedule.

Greenbelt Carries Larger Burden

Friends of the Greenbelt Library are concerned that Greenbelt and the nearby communities are being asked to carry a larger burden of the budget cuts than are other areas of the county. Under the proposed plan, five branches would continue to have Sunday service and, along with the other 11 branches, would suffer no hour reductions at all. Only the four branches men-

tioned above would have curtailed hours.

Members of the Friends group stress that this recently renovated branch serves a diverse population which includes patrons from College Park, Berwyn Heights, and Lanham.

Special Services Offered

Besides regular library services, the Greenbelt branch houses a Novel Endings used bookstore and the only art gallery in the library system. Many people take advantage of the periodicals (some housed in the new quiet reading room) and the Computer Connection (small rooms provided with computers for patron use). Centrally located next to the elementary school and city commerce center, the library is used as a resource and recreation center by many who elect to read on site and not take items home.

It is believed that reducing hours will mean a drop in existing circulation and that this will translate into fewer periodicals, business services, children's and adult's programs in proportion to the size of the population served by the Greenbelt branch.

The Friends group is not looking for special treatment for Greenbelt, only equitable sharing of the budget burden. Schools and organizations are being contacted to enlist support in a specific letter-writing campaign.

A copy of the petition was brought to Monday's Greenbelt City Council meeting; FOGL's request for an endorsement of the petition in the form of a letter to the Library Board will be considered for action at the Council's next meeting.

Petition Drive Underway

Volunteers have begun circulating petitions. Those wishing to help in any way should call Eileen Peterson (345-2454). The plan is to send letters and petitions to the Board within a week. Another round of petitions will be sent later. Supporters of the petition are invited to attend the February 13 public meeting of the County Library Board.

Public Hearing on School Budget Jan. 22 at ERHS

The public hearing on the Board of Education budget for the coming fiscal year (FY1993) has been rescheduled and will now be held on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This is one of three public hearings rescheduled. Due to the extraordinary time necessitated by the current budget reconciliation process, the board has rescheduled all budget hearings to later dates.

The shortfall of state funds, which has resulted in recurring cuts of State aid to local governments has resulted in significant cutbacks in funds available to the county schools for this fiscal year. It is anticipated that there could be further reductions unless the state legislature agrees to increase state taxes. This uncertainty has caused great concern among teachers, school administrators and those interested in providing young people with quality education.

Persons who wish to speak at the public hearing may do so. For more information, call 952-6000.



GREENBELT CONNECTION

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Greenbelt Connection, the city's dial-a-ride service, will NOT operate on MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1992. The service will be resumed on Tuesday, January 21, 1992.

Letters

More than 3.5%!

To the Editor:

Last week you printed my letter in which I mentioned that the assessed value of our house is to be increased by 10.6% over a period of 3 years. The increase for 1992/93 will be 3.5%.

As the result of this letter I received a phone call, alerting me to the fact that in some parts of Greenbelt the assessed value for 1992/93 alone has been increased by nearly 10%, 9.89% to be exact. The reason for the difference? Some lucky ex-Greenbelters succeeded in selling their house for a fabulous price, thus leaving their former neighbors holding the increased-assessment bag.

Something more to be remembered during budget time!

Leonie Penney

Thanks

To the Editor:

Many thanks to our friends and neighbors for their good wishes and acts of kindness towards us during my husband Isidore's illness and at his passing.

He cherished the Greenbelt community and often reminisced about the fifty years of friendship and goodwill we experienced here.

Mollie Reuben and Family

City Seeks Advice On Handicap Access

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed in July 1990 "to promote civil rights for disabled Americans." Citizens must have equal access to public services, commercial facilities, activities and programs.

In order to comply with ADA, the City is compiling a list to ensure that all residents of Greenbelt have access to all of its services. Reasonable accommodations and alterations will be made as soon as possible. Examples of these include: curb-cutting, inaccessible door entries, inaccessible rest rooms, being excluded from participating in a program or service due to a disability, etc.

Anyone having suggestions for making any City facility, service or program more accessible for disabled individuals, should call Barbara Havekost, at 301-345-7203 by January 31.

Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that all citizens have full access to City facilities, services and programs.

Hoyer Has Meeting On Health Care

Janet Parker, convener of the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County, reminds Greenbelt citizens of the meeting planned by Congressman Steny Hoyer to discuss health care needs. After a panel has spoken, the public will be invited to respond.

On Wednesday, January 22 the meeting will be held at the Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital on Contee Road in Laurel. For further information call Congressman Hoyer's Health Liaison, John Hemphill, at 202-221-4131.

Woodland's Report Unveiled Includes Management Plan

by Leslie Robinson

The Woodlands Committee of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) will recommend to the board of directors and to GHI members that the 82.5 acres of forest owned by GHI be kept under the FCMA (Forest Conservation Management Agreement) with the State of Maryland and at the same time be placed under a conservation easement to keep the forest land undeveloped in perpetuity. This was disclosed in a draft report released at the January 7 public meeting of the Committee.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear State Forester, Steve Stadelman, explain a forest management plan that had been revised to accommodate the recommendations contained in the draft report of the Woodlands Committee.

Stadelman's revised plan contained modifications recommended by the committee — regular surveillance for disease and insect control, no indiscriminate removal of pine trees — but also includes silviculture practices about which the committee is lukewarm at best or outright opposed. These include (1) patch clear cutting, (2) girdling and killing (but not felling) large trees to create den trees, and (3) woodland stand improvement.

Background

The Woodlands Committee was created in response to motions made at the GHI annual membership meeting of May 16, 1991. These motions called for a committee to study the pros and cons of a proposal to grant, in perpetuity, an environmental easement on the 82.5 acres to the Maryland Environmental Trust.

Alan Freas, a GHI board member, is the chair of the committee. Freas, who is retired, worked for the USDA as a computer specialist. The five other members of the committee are Carole Levin (USDA researcher), William Calderhead (U. of M. historian), Keith Jahoda (NASA physicist), Bill Phelan (City Horticulturist), and Bob Rashkan (NASA physicist).

The 82.5 forested acres are scattered in six stands or parcels of land on the outskirts of GHI property. Part of GHI's forest has been under State of Maryland forest management since 1972. Recently about 28 acres were added to bring the total to 82.5 acres. Management by the Maryland Forest Service reduces the State tax assessment on the property to low agricultural rates. Under the proposed easement under the Maryland Environmental Trust, GHI would be exempt from State taxes on this forested property for 15 years.

The current FCMA was revised on October 28, 1991. Since then the State has revised this draft proposal of the existing agreement in light of the draft report of the Woodlands Committee.

Proposed FCMA

In its present form the proposed revision of the FCMA differs from the present plan only in minor detail. Neither version allows the commercial cutting of trees for industrial purposes. There doesn't seem to be any-

thing controversial in the annual duties of the State Forester — stand inspection, inspection for trash, inspection of the trails to see if they are maintained, and an inspection to monitor insect and disease infestation. But recommendations for den tree establishment, woodland stand improvement, and patch clearing (species diversity cut/patch regeneration harvest) are about the same in both versions of the FCMA.

The recommendation for killing trees and leaving them standing for den trees is the same. For example, on the 28.5 acres of stane one between Laurel Hill Road and Plateau Place, 19 trees with a breast high diameter of 20 inches or more will be selected for den/snag trees, or about one tree for every acre and a half. During the discussion at the meeting, Doug Love asked the State forester if it wasn't enough to simply leave dead and diseased trees to make natural den trees.

The woodland stand improvement scheduled for 1994 in Stand One calls for the removal of closely spaced trees, diseased trees, and those of poor quality. Stadelman said that tree health and vigor will increase due to less competition. He said that the trees in this stand were overcrowded. He recommends reducing the stocking in this stand from 105 square feet per acre to 70 square feet per acre. If all the trees were the same size this would mean the removal of every third tree.

Patch Clearing Dispute

The patch clearing scheduled for Stand One is scheduled for 1993, 1998, and 2003. In each of these years a half-acre patch will be cleared of all trees greater than two inches in diameter. Stadelman said that these patch cuts will provide for songbird diversity, structural diversity (trees of different sizes), a browse layer for deer, and increased opportunities for passive recreation. Committee member Bill Phelan was outspoken in his opposition to this aspect of silviculture. He said GHI will wind up with a "forest of poles."

John Jastrzebski, who is Stadelman's supervisor, said that the State had utilized 103 man hours to prepare the revised plan and was reluctant to add any more hours in view of current budget constraints.

The introduction to the proposed FCMA carries a clear warning — "Failure to follow this agreement will result in removal from the agricultural assessment tax rate and payment of back taxes and penalty fees."

New Federal Tax Forms Include Several Changes

The Internal Revenue Service has mailed more than 26 million federal tax booklets to Maryland and the District of Columbia residents. Residents should receive their forms by mid-January. Anyone not receiving their form by then, or who needs a different form should call 1-800-829-3676.

Taxpayers may receive a different form than the one they filed last year. The IRS sends the tax form that is easiest and best fits the taxpayer's needs based on the return filed in the previous year. So, a taxpayer who filed a Form 1040 last year but could have used the shorter Form 1040A will receive that package in the mail.

Although the 1991 forms closely resemble those taxpayers used last year, there are several changes taxpayers should note this year.

For 1991 the personal exemption amount for each taxpayer and dependent is \$2,150, up from \$2,050 in 1990. "Again this year," IRS District Director H. J. Hightower noted, "most taxpayers will not have to itemize deductions but instead, can take advantage of the increased standard deduction."

The 1991 standard deduction amounts are as follows:

Single taxpayer, \$3,400; head of household, \$5,000; married filing jointly, \$5,700; and married filing separately, \$2,850. There are additional standard deductions for single persons, age 65 or over or blind of \$850 and for married persons, age 65 or over or blind of \$650 each. For taxpayers eligible to be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return, the standard deduction is the greater of \$550 or actual earned income, limited to the standard deduction amounts listed above.

This year most taxpayers will not have to look up their standard deduction in the tax booklet instructions. These amounts are listed right on the form. This change should help eliminate one of the most common mistakes taxpayers make when they file—entering the wrong standard deduction amount on the return.

Changes Affecting

Higher Income Taxpayers

For 1991, higher income taxpayers will pay at a new 31% rate (down from 33% last year) on taxable income over the following amounts:

\$82,150 for married taxpayers filing jointly, \$41,075 for married taxpayers filing separately, \$49,300 for single taxpayers, and \$70,450 for heads of household. The new 31% rate, however, does not apply to net capital gain income, which is taxed at a maximum rate of 28%. Taxpayers with net capital gains should use Schedule D, Part IV, to figure their tax.

Taxpayers with adjusted gross income (AGI) greater than \$100,000 (\$50,000 for married taxpayers filing separately) must reduce the amount of certain itemized deductions claimed on Schedule A by 3% of the amount that their AGI exceeds the \$100,000 threshold. The tax booklet contains a new worksheet to help taxpayers determine their net itemized deduction.

Income Limits for Filing Are Higher

Taxpayers must only file a return if their income is above a certain amount. These amounts

vary. Filing requirements for 1991 taxpayers under age 65 are:

Single, \$5,550; head of household, \$7,150; married filing jointly, \$10,000; and married filing separately, \$2,150.

With the exception of the "married filing separately" filing status, the income threshold for taxpayers who are over age 65 is increased by the amount of their additional standard deduction. Special filing requirements for children and dependents are detailed in the tax instruction booklet.

Other Changes

Taxpayers must record on the tax form the social security numbers of dependents who were age 1 or older during 1991. Personal interest (such as interest on car loans and credit card balances) is no longer deductible in 1991.

"Approximately 70 percent of taxpayers will get refunds this year averaging \$950," Hightower noted. "I can't think of a better reason to file early than to get your refund check as soon as possible."

Hightower also encouraged taxpayers to consider filing their returns electronically this year. "In its fourth year of availability in Maryland and D.C., this process cuts the waiting time for refunds in half." Last year, over 147,000 area taxpayers filed their returns electronically and received their refunds in approximately three weeks instead of waiting the usual six weeks. This year IRS projects that over 250,000 Maryland/DC area taxpayers will file electronically through the services of over 500 tax preparers who offer this feature.

Hightower noted that IRS stands ready to assist taxpayers in person at any of 12 offices throughout Maryland and the District of Columbia, or by telephone by calling (410) 962-2590 in Baltimore or toll-free 1-800-829-1040 elsewhere in Maryland and D.C. The nearest office to Greenbelt is at room 300, Metroplex 1, 8401 Corporate Drive in Landover.



CITY HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, Monday, January 20, 1992, refuse from city customers will NOT be collected that day. Regular trash collections will resume on Tuesday, January 21, with Monday's route being collected on Tuesday, and Tuesday's route being collected on Wednesday. Recyclable collections will be on their regular schedules during that week.

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Coffee House Fiddler

On Saturday, January 18 at 8 p.m., Cafe Tzedakah at Mishkan Torah will present an "Evening with David Schneyer," lead singer of the Fabbrangon Fiddlers.

This is the coffeehouse as people remember they were — atmosphere, cider, cheese, crackers, teas and fellowship. Admission price will be a non-perishable food item. Donations will also be accepted (not required) for the evening's beneficiary, Yachad, the Jewish organization for affordable housing.

Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For further information call Robert Goldberg-Strassler (301) 345-8755. Reservations are suggested.

Not for Seniors Only

The "Not for Seniors Only" series, sponsored by the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, will begin on January 18 at the Indoor Pool from 1-3 p.m. This first presentation will deal with arthritis and the benefits of water exercise. Persons wanting to try the water exercises must bring swim suits. For more information call 474-6878.

Women in Midlife

Women in Midlife and Menopause (WMM) support group will meet Wednesday, January 22 in Greenbelt. For information and directions call 345-0566.

Still Life Drawing Program Is Offered

On Friday, January 24 "Explorations Unlimited" will resume with Lee Ellen Zukauskas exploring "Still Life Drawing" with the participants at 2 p.m. at the Youth Center. She will be teaching the Still Life Drawing Course being offered through the Recreation Department. In her presentation she will discuss the "Joys of Drawing the Still Life" and will show some of her work. All are welcome. Call 474-6878 for more information.

Greens Group Meets

The Greenbelt Greens will hold their organizational meeting at 12-A Hillside Road on Sunday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. For details call Bob Snyder, 474-0403.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free T'ai Chi Class

The public is invited to a free introductory T'ai Chi session at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, January 18, 9-10 a.m. Emphasis will be on movements that can help people generate and store energy for the winter season.

T'ai Chi is the classic Chinese exercise for health, self defense and spiritual growth. Graceful in movement, slow in tempo, relaxed and fluid in beautiful natural postures, T'ai Chi is "meditation in movement" and practiced throughout the world for its health benefits.

Greenbriar News

A training session for the Greenbriar Mobile Crime Watch Program will be held on Thursday, January 23, in the Terrace Room of the Community Building at 7:30 p.m. This training will be conducted by a member of the Greenbelt Police Department. All concerned residents are urged to attend. Information packets are available at the Greenbriar offices.

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks school age children are invited to attend Kids Crafts on Monday, January 20, at 2 p.m. Children will make creepy creatures, bead jewelry, bird feeders and more. There is no charge for the event, but registration is required and group size is limited.

The Greenbriar Social Committee is planning a special Super Bowl party on Sunday, January 26 at 5 p.m. A small fee will be charged and registration is required. Call Kathy, 441-1096 to register or for more information.

Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, January 19 at 1 p.m. Bring a rocket or just come to watch.

The Visitor Center at the Goddard Space Flight Center is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children's Drama Classes Begin

Children's Creative Drama classes for Winter/Spring Session 1992, sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, will start Saturday, January 18, at the Youth Center. Students can register on the first day classes begin if not already enrolled.

For further information, contact Dial Silvers, Education Coordinator at 474-5729 or call the Arts line: 441-8770.

Learn About Bird Feeding Behavior

Come learn about the different types of birds that feed in Greenbelt Park. Bird behavior and different bird feeders will be discussed while observing birds at a working bird feeder station. Meet at the entrance to the campground at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 18, 25 and Monday, Jan. 20. For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library, lower level conference room. The public is invited.

Wetlands Hike

Join a Park Ranger for a two mile hike to view a wetland area. Learn about the vital ecological role that wetlands serve while discovering the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp. Meet at the entrance to the campground at Greenbelt Park, at 1 p.m. on Sundays, Jan. 19 and 26.

Clean Up a Stream In Greenbelt Park

Help the National Park Service clean up a section of stream in Greenbelt Park. Participants should wear shoes, gloves and clothes that they do not mind getting wet and dirty. Meet at the park headquarters parking area at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18. For more information, call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

Gray Panthers Meet

The Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County are sponsoring a workshop on "Your Federal Taxes and Where They Go." The speaker and leader of the symposium is Jo Ann Fuller of Montgomery County SANE/Freeze. Fuller uses clear cups and pennies to demonstrate visually how the federal taxes people pay are allocated. The public is invited to attend and participate in a discussion that focuses on identifying the priority needs of communities and federal spending.

The meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. In order to be ecologically correct members are reminded to bring their own cups.

For further information, call Janet Parker at 474-6668.

Evergreen Plant Hike

Join a Park Ranger for a one mile hike in Greenbelt Park to view the many evergreen plants, shrubs and trees. Meet at the Dogwood nature trail parking area at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25.

For more information call 344-3948 or 344-3944.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TV (CHANNEL B-10) PRESENTS:

Tuesday and Thursday, January 21 & 23

6:30pm	Once Upon A Time
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PRELIMINARY

AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors Meeting

January 23, 1992 - 8:00 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Scheduling of Annual Meeting
- Contracts for Engineering and Environmental Studies

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Daniel Boone, Local Artisan Featured on TV Channel 9

by James Giese

Greenbelt blacksmith Danny Boone was featured on the Studio 9 show on WUSA on Sunday morning, January 12, as well as in promotional ads for the show. During the approximately five minute feature filmed at the Boone home on Hedgewood Drive, Boone told of his being a seventh generation descendant of the famous explorer and Indian fighter Daniel Boone, who also was a blacksmith. He further noted that there has been a blacksmith as a family member ever since, with his father, grandfather and uncle all being blacksmiths. Although Boone did not take up blacksmithing until after his father died, he believed that he learned a lot about the craft while helping his dad as a young child.

Boone retired from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission three and a half years ago, where he worked for 25 years, beginning in the welding shop and leaving as a water plant maintenance supervisor. While during those years he would have preferred to work as a blacksmith, he felt that he would not have been able to earn as good a living. Now that he has retired, he is delighted to work full time on the craft he loves. Financially he finds that he is earning more from his blacksmithing than he did at W.S.S.C., but he is working much harder.

Boone has a forge in a shed in his backyard, where he showed the TV audience how he builds a fire and works with red hot metal, which he hammers and twists into unusual designs. Although he prefers working outdoors, he does work in a basement workshop, using an acetylene torch when the weather is cold.

Sign of the Dragon

On a visit to the shop of noted blacksmith Samuel Yellin in Philadelphia, who did outstanding work in the twenties and thirties, including much of the iron work at the Washington Cathedral, Boone was impressed with the design of dragons. He subsequently devised his own method for crafting dragons, incorporating the motif into much of his own work. People knowledgeable in the craft know that when they see a dragon, it's a "Boone."

Blacksmithing is not a dying craft, he notes. Many young persons are practicing blacksmithing, including the eighth generation Boone, son Michael, who has a shop in Colorado. The Artists Blacksmiths of North America, an organization in which he is active, works "desperately hard" to change the image of a blacksmith to that of an artisan, instead of a person who shoes horses. "A farrier shoes horses," he points out.

Boone has often demonstrated his blacksmithing art at Roosevelt Center during craft shows and at the Labor Day Festival. In fact, his demonstration of blacksmithing last June on Greenbelt Day resulted in his being on TV. A reporter for the Washington Post, observing his work at that time, subsequently did a feature article for that

paper. Then last Thanksgiving Boone was briefly featured on the WUSA evening news. After that, Studio 9 decided to do its feature.

The Studio 9 piece was the most elaborately prepared, Boone noted. A crew consisting of a producer and a cameraman spent the entire day with him, from

When they see a dragon, it's a "Boone." . . .

when he began work to when he quit. Asked how he liked the final product, he responded that he had liked everything but his singing. Although he whistles a lot, he wasn't aware of his singing at work until the cameraman recorded it.

Twenty Years in Greenbelt

Boone has resided in the Greenbelt area since 1957 and in Greenbelt since 1972. His wife, Judy, who currently works at W.S.S.C., serves as his business manager as well. Their three children, Carolyn, Tommy and Michael, are all out on their own now. The Boones' yard, which once won a county Beautification Award, can easily be recognized by its neatness and extensive ornamentation with iron work. Within their home are many other elaborate pieces of wrought iron. His basement is filled with completed work which he exhibits and sells at shows throughout the country.

Boone does only small pieces such as fireplace sets, tables and garden gates. "I do what I want to do and then I go out and sell it." He designs all of his pieces and loves doing it. He often gets ideas while walking in the woods. Boone concluded the TV segment with, "That's my work, that's my heritage."

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Daniel Boone of Greenbelt, 7th generation descendant of the Indian fighter, at work at his forge in his back yard
—photo courtesy Daniel Boone

Talk on Living Wills Jan. 22 at Leland

"A Guide to Living Wills and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care" will be presented from 7-8:30 p.m. at the January 22 session of Leland Memorial Hospital's Diabetic Support Group. Bonnie Klem, licensed clinical social worker, will discuss ways to control health-care decisions for the future. The program is free.

Leland Memorial Hospital is located at 4409 East-West Highway in Riverdale. For information, call Leland's Department of Education at (301) 699-2283.

Classes on Coping With Mental Illness

Free classes to help families better understand and deal with their mentally ill relatives will be held six Thursday evenings January 23-February 27, at the C.O.A.T.S. Office, 6490 Landover Road, Landover. Call 772-0744 to register.

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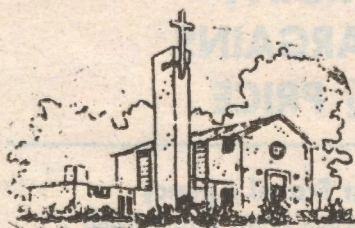
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Margaret Bankson

Margaret R. Bankson, a longtime resident of Greenbelt, died of pneumonia December 29 at Doctors Community Hospital. She was 86.

An avid gardener, Mrs. Bankson specialized in growing peonies, tuberose, and irises. She also enjoyed playing bingo and until recent years was an active league bowler. During the late 1960s and the 1970s she worked as a salesclerk at the old Ben Franklin variety store in Greenbelt Center.

Mrs. Bankson moved to Greenbelt in 1962 after the death of her husband, Virgil, a Foreign Service officer with the Agency for International Development. Earlier, as an economist with the Federal Housing Authority, Mr. Bankson was instrumental in planning and developing the greenbelt concept. The family's foreign postings included Japan, Indonesia, and Taiwan.

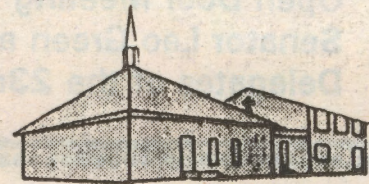
A native of Deerfield, Wisconsin, Mrs. Bankson attended teachers college in Madison. She taught elementary school for several years before moving to Milwaukee, Indianapolis and, eventually, the Washington area.

Mrs. Bankson's survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Wilkinson, of Greenbelt, and a son, Ross, of Fairfax. A brother, Holden Swenson, of Madison, also survives. In addition, Mrs. Bankson leaves ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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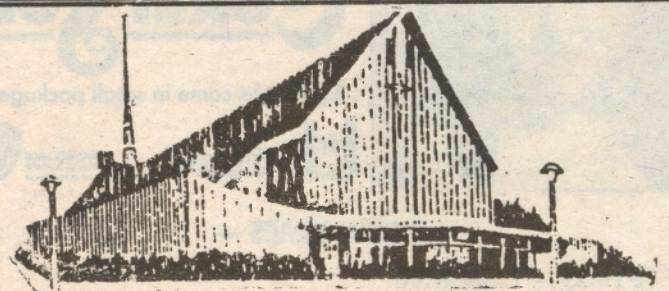
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Greenbelt's Business



The Prudential Preferred Properties collected 500 toys valued at \$5,000 for this year's Toys For Tots program, sponsored by The Marine Corps Reserve. Shown here are just a few of the toys collected.

Metro Flashpasses Now at Safeway

Greenbelt Safeway in the Greenway Center now provides their customers with an added service - the convenience of purchasing Metro flashpasses, school tokens, and other transit fare media when they shop for groceries. The program is in cooperation with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

Bill White Earns GRI Designation

Bill White, an agent in Mount Vernon - Weichert, Realtors' Greenbelt office, recently earned the Graduate Realtor Institute designation (GRI).

White, a licensed agent for nearly three years, is a member of the Prince Georges Board of Realtors. He also earned the distinction of membership in Mount Vernon-Weichert's Top Brass Club in his first year as an agent.

A resident of Seabrook, White is active in the community and is a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Egyptians Observe G&O Operations

Seventeen Egyptian government officials recently visited Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. The Egyptian delegation, sponsored by the Agency for International Development (AID) as part of an informational exchange, is visiting U.S. companies to see practical applications and uses of computer technology that can be readily applied in their country. This is the first visit to the United States for several of the group.

As part of the practical demonstrations, G&O representatives showed how their system could record road and utility systems, manage varying resources, show population changes, track agricultural growth - all instantaneously reflected on a computer drawn map.

Moran Joins Greenbelt Office

Mount Vernon-Weichert, Realtors, announced that Michael Moran has joined the company's Greenbelt office.

Moran, a licensed agent for three years, is a member of the Prince Georges Association of Realtors and specializes in county residential market.

A seven-year resident of Lanham, Moran attended the University of Maryland, College Park.

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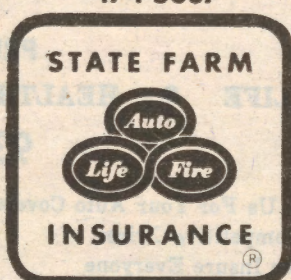
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Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

As a person was waiting at a bus stop in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road around 7:45 p.m. on January 8, a man approached him, asked for change for a twenty dollar bill, then grabbed the person from behind, put a handgun to the person's head, and demanded money. The person gave him money. Then the thief took the victim's hat and glasses and ran west on Greenbelt Road towards the B-W Parkway. The thief is described as a black male, 25-30 years old, 6'0", 200 lbs., wearing a jean jacket, jeans, black tennis shoes, and a white skull cap.

As two people were driving on Mandan Road at Hanover Parkway around 10 p.m. on January 6, a man who had been standing in the median strip ran towards them and pointed something that looked like a handgun at them. The man then ran toward the 7900 block of Mandan Road. He is described as white, 29 years old, 5'9", 140 lbs., with brown hair, wearing a blue satin jacket and jeans.

After pulling a vehicle over for a traffic violation on Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue on January 1, the officer saw a 9mm handgun on the front floorboard of the vehicle and smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle. As a result, a 25-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of a handgun, possession of a stolen handgun, and possession of marijuana.

Responding to a report of people looking inside parked vehicles with a flashlight in a parking lot in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. on January 1, an officer found a set of "brass-type knuckles" on one of the suspects. Consequently, a 20-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Responding to a report of a fight at Kangaroo Katies around 1:45 a.m. on January 1, officers found management asking a person to leave the premises and the person refusing to go. When an officer tried to escort the person away, another person assaulted the officer. Eventually two nonresident men were arrested, one of them, a 21-year-old, for as-

sault and battery, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest; the other, a 49-year-old, was charged with disorderly conduct.

While on routine patrol in the 8000 block of Mandan Road on January 4, an officer noticed people behaving suspiciously, and after investigating the situation, arrested a 19-year-old nonresident man for rogue and vagabond — possession of burglary tools.

As a person was walking in the parking lot of Greenway Shopping Center around 12:30 p.m. on January 3, she saw a man exposing himself. He then got into a vehicle and drove away. He is described as white, 30-35 years old, medium build, dark hair. The vehicle is described as tan, with Pennsylvania tags XBX999.

On January 2, breakings and enterings were reported at the Marriott Hotel, where audio/visual equipment was stolen, and at a residence in the 7900 block of Brooks Place, where audio/visual equipment was stolen, and at a residence in the 7800 block of Chartwell Place, where jewelry was stolen.

On January 8, an attempted breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road on January 9; money was stolen.

On January 3, a red 1988 Toyota 4-Runner, MD tags YPS900, was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive.

On January 9, a red 1989 Isuzu Trooper, with four doors, MD tags 324412M, was reported stolen from the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza, the 6000 and 6200 blocks of Breezewood Drive, the 6100 block of Breezewood Ct., the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 9300 block of Edmonston Road, the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., 22 Court Hillside Road, the 8100 block of Mandan Terrace, the 7300 block of Morrison Drive, 3 Court Ridge Road, the 6200 block of Springhill Ct., and the 6200 block of Springhill Drive.

Fire Department Needs Volunteers

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department is seeking individuals 16 years or older to become volunteer firefighters and/or ambulance technicians. Training is provided as well as other benefits.

For information on how to become a volunteer firefighter or EMS person stop by the fire department any time Mon.-Fri. 5-9 p.m. or all day Saturday or Sunday or call 345-7000.



Notice of Meeting and Agenda GHI Woodlands Committee

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Discussion of the revised draft Forest Management Plan presented by DNR on 1/7/92
6. Scheduling of future meetings

Alan Freas, Chair

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Marjorie Wilkinson and family on the death of her mother, Margaret Bankson.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Stephanie Cornett on her death.

Congratulations to Byong Kang who was a winner in the Bicentennial Bill of Rights Poster Contest. Byong is a student at Greenbelt Middle School.

It's a girl for Linda and Francis Dorsey of Ridge Road. Daughter Amanda Lee was born December 8 at Washington Adventist Hospital.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Vicki L. Taylor-Glenn, whose husband, Raven, is the son of Raven J. Glenn of Springhill Lake Drive, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS Simon Lake, homeported in Holy Loch, Scotland. She joined the Navy in March 1989.

Navy Airman Recruit Oliver A. Merrill, brother of Daneel Merrill of Ridge Road, recently reported for duty at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He joined the Navy in April 1991.

Brian Patrick Richardson, the son of John and Patricia Richardson, recently completed the Federal Aviation Administration's nine-week Air Traffic Controller basic course at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City. Upon reporting for duty in FAA's Region, Richardson will work toward the air traffic control journeyman classification.

Congratulations to Floy Elizabeth Boswell, who recently earned a bachelor of science degree from the University College, University of Maryland. Floy is the daughter of Flo and Bill Boswell of Ridge Road.

Volunteers Needed

There is an urgent need for volunteers to help with Meals on Wheels in Greenbelt. Anyone who can spare a few hours once a week, please call 474-1002 between 9 - 11 a.m.

Recreation Review

Facility Entrance Card

All participants 14 years and over entering the Rec Center are required to possess a Recreation Facility Card. These cards may be purchased by residents only at either Rec Center.

Volleyball-Competitive

Drop-in co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at Center School gym on Monday evenings 6:30-10:30 p.m. Drop-in is cancelled only in the event of school closings due to snow, ice or holidays. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.

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tives completed financially successful years. The Greenbelt Credit Union announced a dividend for 1941 amounting to 3.5% interest for its 845 members, elected George E. Hodson president and reported a total capital of \$33,000. Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS) announced record sales of \$450,034 but reduced profits of \$6,859 to cover increasing wholesale costs not passed on to the consumer.

GCS, which ran all the businesses in the commercial center, also announced an increased price for hair cuts of 10 cents, bringing the total price to 50 cents. Other advertised co-op prices were 46 oz. can orange juice, 19 cents; 15 lbs. finished flatwork laundry, 90 cents; and Kraft American cheese, 2 lb., 55 cents. George Domchick and Emmett Denhard were added to the co-op meat department.

Town Manager Roy Braden presented the Town Council with a revised budget for 1942 based upon approvals of the FSA, which had deleted \$23,000 for the hospital and \$11,000 in minor departments. The revised total budget was \$129,000. Town office hours were increased for the war-time duration by one hour to 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Town employees pooled their resources to buy two \$18.75 war bonds a week under a plan devised by City Clerk Winfield McCamy. City Attorney Ralph Powers ruled that the newly elected city council could not rescind the council pay increases authorized by the previous council because the Charter prohibited any council from altering its pay during its term of office.

An interesting ad which foretold other events to come in Greenbelt was placed by Donald H. Cooper, who announced that he had been cleared of the charge of subversive activities made by a "budding politician" as a result of a Federal investigation and that the accuser could read the letter clearing him if he chose to do so.

Other News

In other news:

—The Federal Government needed clerical help and applicants could take the Civil Service exam at any time. Pay was \$1,440 per year for a Junior Stenographer.

—The Greenbelt Cooperative

Publishing Association took on 31 new members and appointed Mrs. E. W. Meredith to the Board.

—Rosalie Poston and Troy Todd starred in the Greenbelt High School production "What a Life." (Rosalie is the sister of Hollywood film actor and comedian Tom Poston.)

—Opha May was selected by the Greenbelt Homeowner's Cooperative to build 20 homes on an extension of Woodland Way on land which the FSA had agreed to make available for purchase. Mortgage loans would be from the Credit Union National Association, a two bedroom home to cost \$5,500 and a three bedroom home, \$6,000. (These homes were never built.)

—Two thousand people flocked to Greenbelt Lake on Sunday, January 11 to ice skate. Johnny Beldon was in charge and provided first aid equipment, a blazing fire and torches in the evening. Greenbelt Police were also on hand all day. No accidents worth reporting, but some folks were not able to sit down for a while.

—Greenbelt Center PTA recommended annual pay increases for teachers.

—The Greenbelt High School girls basketball team beat Mt. Rainier, 20-14, but the boy's team lost, 26-24.

—According to the "High School Chatter" column written by Joan McNamara, Lorraine Mullen was seen with a "super gobslotious" male and there was strong competition between three little "incendiary bombs," namely Ellen Gussio, Jane Lindhoart and Joan's little sister, Winnie McNamara, for a boy named "Robert."

—The average housewife washed an acre of dishes, a mile of glass and scrubbed five miles of floor in a year.

GHI Notes

Monday, January 20 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. GHI offices will be closed. For emergency maintenance that day call 474-6011.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is Thursday, January 23 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are invited.



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18-K Ridge Road - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath	\$61,900
38-E Ridge Road - 3 Bedroom, 1½ Baths	\$65,000
2-G Plateau Place - 2 Bedroom, end unit	\$60,000
3-D Research Road - 3 Bedroom, 2 Story Addition	\$74,900
5-C Plateau Place - 2 Bedroom, Backs to Woods	\$51,900
7-C Laurel Hill - All New Ground Level, 1 Bedroom	\$43,500
36-F Ridge Road - 3 Bedroom, A Knockout End	\$69,000
10-A Southway - 2 Bedroom End with Boiler Room	\$62,900

474-5700

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

At the January 8 meeting, Recreation Director Hank Irving installed the new officers for 1992.

They are: president, Verna Marrie; first vice-president, Eleanor Gales; second vice-president, Jane Love; recording secretary, Rachel Algaze; corresponding secretary, Lillian Cox; and treasurer, Barbara Burgoon. The 1991 officers were commended for a job well done.

After the ceremony, January birthdays were recognized, refreshments were served by Vita Pergola and Irene Owens, and a delightful poem by "Uncle Joe" Rimar was read, and much appreciated.

On Wednesday, January 22 at 11 a.m. William Sylvester of K.R.S. Tax Services in Berwyn Heights will discuss 1991 Income Tax Returns. The meeting will be in the Youth Center.

On Wednesday, January 29 a film about a Tauck Tour to Hawaii will be shown and Nick Pergola will show a videotape of the Golden Age Club's Christmas Party.